



# BAPS SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

## BAL SATSANG EXAMINATIONS



### SATSANG VIHAR - 3 : PRACTICE PAPER -8

#### ANSWER PAPER-8

Time: 1 hr.  
Total Marks : 50

Q.1 Write the number of the correct answer in the appropriate box. [25]

1. What did Shriji Maharaj do when he saw Uka Khachar come late to the sabha.  
(1) He ignored him and pretended as if he never notice him 1.   
(2) He gave Uka Khachar samadhi  
**(3) He hugged Uka Khachar and gave him His footprints on his chest**
2. Why did Hado burn down Viro Sheladio's house?  
(1) Because he did not like Viro Sheladio 2.   
(2) Because Viro Sheladio did not respect Hado Khuman  
**(3) Because he was a Swaminarayan satsangi**
3. In which village did Devji Patel and his wife live?  
(1) Vadtal (2) **Nenpur** (3) Mitiyala 3.
4. From which village did Viro Sheladio come to have Maharaj's darshan?  
(1) Jetpur (2) Sarangpur (3) **Mitiyala** 4.
5. What did Devji Patel think of when he remembered that his son passed away?  
**(1) Whatever Maharaj wishes** 5.   
(2) I am feeling so weak that I think I am going to faint  
(3) I am cursed by Maharaj's wish
6. Which mantra did Dhruvji chant in the forest?  
(1) Aum Namō Narayan (2) Aum Swaminarayan 6.   
**(3) Aum Namō Bhagvate Vasudevaya**
7. Where are our sadhus first given their training? (L-15)?  
(1) Ahmedabad (2) Bochasan (3) **Sarangpur** 7.
8. How old was Dungar Bhakta when he stayed firm in his fast even at a wedding?  
(1) Seven years old (2) Nine years old (3) **Six yeas old** 8.
9. Which disease had overcome Nasik in Pranvallabh's time?  
(1) cancer (2) diabetes (3) **cholera** 9.

10. According to Gunatitanand Swami, if one's time was to be divided into 16 how many parts should be used for satsang?  
 (1) 8 (2) 4 (3) 6 10.
11. Who has said "These volunteers are sadhus in white clothes"?  
 (1) Pramukh Swami Maharaj (2) Shriji Maharaj 11.   
 (3) Gunatitanand Swami
12. What should we selflessly do for our friends?  
 (1) Play (2). Help (3) Study 12.
13. At what age did Pramukh Swami Maharaj succeed Yogiji Maharaj as the guru of BAPS?  
 (1) 48 (2) 51 (3) 55 13.
14. How many BAPS devotees are there worldwide?  
 (1) More than 1 million (2) More than 2 million 14.   
 (3) More than 3 million
15. Which four Purusharths should be achieved for success in life?  
 (1) Dharma, Gyan, Vairagya, Moksha 15.   
 (2) Dharma, Arth, Knowledge, Moksha  
 (3) Dharma, Artha, Kam, Moksha
16. For which study did Xuanzang(Hsuan-tsang) come to India? (Ch-2)  
 (1) Indian Culture (2) Indian Philosophy (3) both 16.
17. What was the name of Bhagatji Maharaj's mother? (Ch-12)  
 (1) Bhaluba (2) Maluba (3) Valuba 17.
18. Where did Shriji Maharaj give the Swaminarayan mantra? (Ch-7)  
 (1) Visnagar (2) Bhojra (3) Faneni 18.
19. Where did Shastriji Maharaj receive the news of Bhagatji Maharaj's passing?  
 (Ch-10)  
 (1) In Rajkot (2) In Mumbai (3) In Junagadh 19.
20. We should try to honour all that Shastriji Maharaj has done for us and live for what? (Ch-13)  
 (1) family (2) country (3) BAPS 20.
21. How many train carriages did Yogiji Maharaj perform pradakshinas in Pondicherry?  
 (Ch-14)  
 (1) 15 (2) 16 (3) 18 21.
22. What should be used by women to adorn their forehead with chandlo ?  
 (Ch-21)  
 (1) turmeric (2) sandalwood (3) kumkum 22.

23. How many cows were decided to be given to the mandir by the son of Khimo the Bald? (Ch-22)

(1) 2

(2) 1

(3) 3

23.

24. According to Swamishri, who are sadhus in white clothes ? (Ch-28)

(1) devotees

(2) children

(3) volunteers

24.

25. "Je Swaminarayan Naam leshe..." this verse is from which holy book?

(1) Harileelamrut

(2) Bhaktchitamani

(3) Swami ni Vato

25.

**Q.2 In the following sentences place a (✓) next to those which are correct and a (X) next to those which are incorrect.**

[10]

1. The East direction stands for life and progress.

1.

2. According to Swamishri, intelligence is that which is used to know, understand, and please God and the Sant.

2.

3. A satsangi works and studies according to Maharaj and Swami's wishes and aims to please them.

3.

4. In ghar sabha, one should only sing dhun, prarthana and kirtan.

4.

5. Pranvallabh was from Ahmedabad.

5.

6. Lacking control over senses and mind is equal to living like an animal.

6.

7. The only problem Kadva Patel from Gotheeb had was that he used to get stomach cramps.

7.

8. Kadva Patel always said "Save me from these hardships".

8.

9. Uka Khachar cleaned the dog's waste, bathed by the Ganga River and reached the sabha early.

9.

10. Only after Bhaguji had insisted, did Maharaj order food to eat.

10.

**Q.3 Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences only.**

[6]

1. With what intention do we do tilaks on our arms?

**Ans. With the prayer of strength to do good deeds**

2. List five vows Maharaj has given to all devotees.

**Ans. 1. No alcohol. 2. No meat. 3. Never steal. 4. Never commit adultery. 5. Never stray from righteousness and never lead others to stray from righteousness.**

3. How many mandirs did Bhagwan Swaminarayan build and where are they?

**Ans. Bhagwan Swaminarayan built 6 Mandirs : 1. Ahmedabad, 2. Bhuj, 3. Vartal, 4. Dholera, 5. Junagadh, 6 Gadhada.**

**Q.4 Complete the following Recitations.**

**[4]**

1. Shriharim ..... Swāminārāyanam Nilkanthambhaje | |

**Ans. Shriharim sāksharam sarvadeveshvaram,  
Bhakti-Dharmātmajam divyarupam param |  
Shāntidam muktidam kāmadam kāranam,  
Swāminārāyanam Nilkantham bhaje | |**

2. On Māgshar vadi 4, ..... had gathered before him.

**Ans. On Māgshar vadi 4, Samvat 1876 [5 December 1819], Shriji Mahārāj was sitting in Dādā Khāchar's darbār in Gadhadā. He was dressed entirely in white clothes. At that time, an assembly of sadhus as well as devotees from various places had gathered before him.**

**Q.5 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 10 lines.)**

**[5]**

(1) Explain what Vajiba had seen **(C-20)**

(2) Discuss Uka Khachar's seva. **(C-31)**

(3) Things to Know: Mahant Swami Maharaj **(C-39)**

(For answers, refer to the appropriate chapters)